

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Linda D. Artman *et al.*

Title: Treating a Variety of Pathological Conditions, Including Spasticity and Convulsions, by Effecting a Modulation of CNS Activity with Isovaleramide, Isovaleric Acid, or a Related Compound

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 9, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the response is being timely filed by the due date of November 9, 2004, applicants believe that no additional fees are required. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as indicated below.